

**PIMA COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE  
FOR THE SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL**

**4400 E. Broadway #300**

**Tucson, Arizona 85711**

**June 26, 2008**

**Minutes**

**Committee Members Present:**

Ken Karrels, Chair  
Elizabeth Edwards  
Charlie Arbaugh  
Dave Ruitenberg  
Mary Wetzel  
Ellie Schorr  
Susan Hyder  
Karol Basal

**Committee Members Absent:**

John S O'Dowd  
Joe Mucenski  
Lanice Ameling

**ADVISORS PRESENT:**

Yisel Sanchez, ADHS HRC Coordinator  
Noel Gonzales CPSA  
Susan Hodges, CPSA  
Michelle Michelson, ACDL

**PUBLIC PRESENT:**

Barbara Rhodes  
Jim Ward  
Barbara Carling

Issue	Discussion	Action/Outcomes	Responsible Party(ies)	Date Due
<b>Review of minutes from 5/27/08 meeting</b>	May 27, 2008 Minutes	A motion was made to accept the minutes with changes made by Karol. Motion passed unanimously	Mary moved and Karol seconded that minutes be approved as revised.	N/A
<b>Announcements /Public Comment</b>	Barbara presented possible issue with the new psychiatrist at Cope, Dr. Lee.	Committee will look into issue.	Ken	
<b>DBHS Report:</b>	Mary questioned why she had not received a response to #5555. Letter sent to Eddy Broadway before he left the state.	Letter will be sent asking for status on response.	Mary Ken	
<b>M &amp; M Reports John O' Dowd-</b>	Ongoing issues with I/A and S/R reports. Missing paper work, not all deaths have M&M attached.	Committee explained that not all death will have MM reports to them. Charlie will be in contact with John to figure out a resolution to report issues.	Charlie	

<b>Michelle-Palo Verde</b>	Michele is still waiting for a response from OBHL Palo Verde.		Noel Michelle	
<b>Unlicensed. Room and Board- Site Visits</b>	SAMHC	Michele would like answers from the transition. Committee needs answers. Susan Hodges informed them that a formal request needs to be made to Neal Cash in order to receive a		

	<p>Committee announced mission to get back to reviewing room and board situations. Would like to have 2 people doing site visits again.</p> <p>Karol reported on Children Servies, La Frontera and Pantano.</p>	<p>formal response. Ken and Michele will type up a request.</p> <p>Elly bring up big issue; there are not many people on committee with time to go out and inspect locations. She also asked the number of people needed to conduct site review before committee made any commitments they could later not fullfil.</p> <p>Several members on committee mentioned that they had never been on site visits before and would appreciate being paired up with someone who had.</p> <p>Elizabeth suggested a training be conducted at an actual site to familiarize people who have never done one before.</p> <p>Ken will pass out a hand out to have committee member sign up when available.</p> <p>Karol mentions that La Frontera provides services that are not that good. She also said that Pantano is</p>		
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		<p>currently doing the best job.</p> <p>Some facilities are telling parents of children they can not leave facility and the tool to resolve issue is not being given making situation harder.</p> <p>Discussion from committee followed.</p>		
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<b>CPSA</b>	<p>Two reports that need follow up from Noel.</p> <p>Crisis calls and information collected.</p>	<p>Noel mentioned he may have already responded to these request several meeting back. He will take a look at request and report on the in July.</p> <p>Michele would like to know what type of data is collected from crisis calls. Noel is going to bring back information at next meeting.</p>	Noel	
<b>Upcoming Meeting</b>	Next Meeting Date July 22' 2008	Adjournment 12:15 PM	David moved and Charlie seconded.	